

*City Forest* is a City of

Midland park that is comprised of 520 acres of hardwoods and pines. This natural area is perfect for year-round outdoor activities.

*Once the snow melts,*

*the fun doesn't stop at City Forest. The forest becomes a popular area for nature lovers. The many miles of cross country ski trails are a great place for a nature hike or jog. Equestrians are welcome to use these trails in the summer months.*

*In addition, there are 13 miles of mountain biking trails that are open year-round. With plenty of steep hills, twists and turns, these trails provide an exciting ride even for experienced riders.*

*So take a moment*

*to stop and enjoy nature at the City Forest... no matter your outdoor passion!*

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## CITY OF MIDLAND *City Forest*

*City Forest* winter recreational activities begin mid-December of each year, weather permitting. Visit [www.midland-mi.org/recreation](http://www.midland-mi.org/recreation) for updates on times the chalet will be open for toboggan, ski, sled and skate rentals. You may also call the Parks and Recreation office on weekdays at 837-6930 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. or the City Forest chalet at 835-7011 during hours of operation.

*Stay up-to-date* with Midland Parks and Recreation program cancellations and facility updates! Subscribe to our Rainout Line by visiting [www.rainoutline.com](http://www.rainoutline.com) or call 989-399-0506 for up-to-date information! In addition to the website and phone, you can also download the Rainout Line App on your Smartphone to receive immediate alerts about your favorite recreation programs and facilities. Visit our website or join us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/midlandparksrecreation](http://www.facebook.com/midlandparksrecreation) or follow our Twitter Tweets (#Midlandparksrec)!



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## CITY OF MIDLAND *City Forest*



## *Recreation Guide*



## Chalet

Warm up by the gas log fireplace, enjoy a snack and watch the outdoor fun! The chalet is open during winter hours of operation and has restrooms and a snack bar for guests. Please note that the chalet cannot be reserved during the winter months. Food or beverages are not allowed to be brought into the chalet.

## Sledding Hill

The unsupervised sledding hill is lighted and available for sledding (at your own risk) daily from 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. Sleds can be rented at the chalet during hours of operation or bring your own plastic sled or tube to our groomed sledding hill. For safety reasons, steel runner sleds and snowboards are not permitted.

## Ice Skating

City Forest has one large lighted ice rink located directly in front of the chalet. The rink is lighted daily from 8 a.m. – 10 p.m. and skates can be rented at the chalet during hours of operation.

## Cross-Country Skiing

Groomed trails (for classic and skate skiing) are marked from a beginner's level to an advanced 11k loop. The 1k (.6 miles) beginner trail is lighted from dusk to 9 p.m. Maps are available on the city's website or on-site at the trailhead. During hours of operation, skis, boots and poles can be rented for on-site use only.

## Tobogganing

During the winter, City Forest is best known as the home of one of Michigan's only iced toboggan runs. Each of the four runs is elevated and over 500' long. The toboggan runs are dependent on weather and are open during chalet hours of operation only. Please call the chalet to confirm that the toboggan runs are operating. Toboggans can be rented for a one-hour maximum on a first-come, first-serve basis. Only rented city toboggans can be used on the toboggan runs and reservations are not taken for tobogganing.

## City Forest Chalet Hours of Operation

*(Determined by weather)*

Friday	4-9 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Sunday	Noon-6 p.m.
MPS Annual Winter Break <small>*Unless otherwise noted below</small>	10 a.m.-9 p.m.
*Dec. 24, 31, Jan. 1	10 a.m.-5 p.m.
*Dec. 25	Closed

## Rental Fees

Skates/Sleds	\$2 per 2 hrs
Classic Skis	\$10 per 2 hrs
Skate Skis	\$15 per 2 hrs
Toboggans	\$6 per hour



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*City Forest chalet...a perfect backdrop for your event! April 15 - November 15*

Let the City of Midland Parks and Recreation Department assist you with reserving the perfect background for your next family reunion, company picnic, birthday party, graduation celebration, wedding location or other social event. The Chalet provides a beautiful setting for your special event as well as a low-cost alternative to bringing your friends and family together in the out-of-doors. The City Forest Chalet features eight 6' picnic tables for a maximum capacity of 56 persons. This indoor facility boasts a beautiful fireplace as well as a food service area and indoor restrooms. Cost for the rental of the Chalet is \$30 per hour for a minimum of two hours. The chalet is available for rental from April 15-November 15. Call Parks and Recreation to reserve!